

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

14,895 jobs (28.2% of total) in Monroe County.

\$0.86 billion in revenues.

22.8% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$299,248**
Federal funds for Extension **\$92,174**
County funds for Extension **\$186,491**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **145**
Hours worked **5,246**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$112,055**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **868**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **398**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$142,110**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$100**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **542**
Participants at group learning events **6,481**
Phone and email consultations **3,554**
Educational materials created **96**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **136**
CALS students from county **13**
UF alumni residing in county **653**
IFAS alumni residing in county **53**

EXTENSION: Best management practices for homeowners and landscapers; Climate change mitigation & adaptation; Sustainable marine fisheries; Master Gardeners

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